GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL FACILITIES TO THE EMPLOYEES OF STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the medical facilities being provided to the employees of several steel plants including Bokaro Steel Plant is satisfactory;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the annual budget earmarked for their hospitals, plant-wise;

(e) the details of the funds allocated to each of the hospitals during each of the last three years and the current year;

(f) the details of the sanctioned posts of medical specialists lying vacant in the above hospitals; and

(g) the action being taken to fill up these posts?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a)&(b): The medical facilities being provided to the employees of public sector steel plants including Bokaro Steel Plant are satisfactory. All the modern medical facilities are available alongwith facilities for primary, secondary as well as tertiary level patient care. As far as the facilities being provided by private sector steel plants are concerned, the same are not monitored by the Government.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.

(d)&(e): The details of the annual budget earmarked/ funds allocated to these hospitals during each of the last three years and the current year are at Annexure `A`.

(f) The details of the sanctioned posts of medical specialists lying vacant are at Annexure `B`.

(g) Action has been initiated to fill up the vacant posts and they are in different stages of completion. However, at times the selected candidates do not join after selection.

Annexure `A`

Statement showing the annual budget earmarked/the funds allocated to each of the hospitals during each of the last three years and current year

(Rs. in lakhs)

Plant	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 (provisional)
Bhilai Steel Plant	5344	5670	6164	6500
Durgapur Steel Plant	864	1171	1534	1100
Rourkela Steel Plant	2938	2993	3088	3100
Bokaro Steel Ltd.	1100	1023	1100	1231
Alloy Steel Plant	7.77	7.53	11.37	12.17
Salem Steel Plant	157.00	233.40	227.45	316.7
Viveswaraya Iron & Steel Plant	156	187	223	250
Vishakhapatanam Steel Plant	874.6	1023.90	1321.52	1698.10

Annexure `B`

The number of the sanctioned posts of medical specialist lying vacant

Plant	No. of posts
Bhilai Steel Plant	6
Durgapur Steel Plant	4
Rourkela Steel Plant	3
Bokaro Steel Ltd.	10
Alloy Steel Plant	0
Salem Steel Plant	2
Visveshvaraya Iron & Steel Plant	0
Vishakhapatanam Steel Plant	8